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SHADOW OF THE LABYRINTH
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Final Labyrinth:
A Reason for Life

DID WE GET HIM?!
ZHOOOM...!
TICK
MY OTHER HALF...BORN OF PEOPLE'S HEARTS.
I'LL BE WITH YOU SHORTLY.

SHE...
パアアア
BEEEAM
ポウ...
GLOW...
サアアア
SHH...

REI-CHAN!
IS IT OVER?
H-HE DISAP-PEARED ...
NN...
ZEN...
YOU'RE ALL HERE...
REI...

I... I... WHAT HAVE I DONE!
AND I DRAGGED ALL OF YOU INTO IT... I'M SORRY!!
OH YEAH... I'M DEAD.
I COULDN'T EVEN GO TO SCHOOL...
I DIDN'T GET... TO DO ANYTHING.
TELL ME... WHAT DID I LIVE FOR?

REI... YOU DON'T NEED A REASON FOR YOUR LIFE.
NO ONE HAS SUCH A REASON.
YOU EXISTED. ...YOU LIVED.
THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
BY YOUR VERY EXISTENCE, THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU CHANGED, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY.
YOUR WORDS GAVE THEM FEELINGS OF JOY AND SADNESS.

THROUGH ALL OF THAT, I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU CHANGED SOMEONE.
YOU GAVE SOMEONE LIFE.
EVEN IF YOU LEAVE IT, THE WORLD YOU EXISTED IN WILL GO ON.
BUT THAT WORLD HAD YOU IN IT.
IT CHANGED, HOWEVER SLIGHTLY, BY YOUR HAVING LIVED IN IT.
YOU EXISTED AS A SMALL COG IN THAT WORLD.
YOUR LIFE ISN'T DEFINED BY ACCOM-PLISHMENTS.
YOU LIVED. ...DOESN'T THAT ITSELF GIVE MEANING TO YOUR LIFE?

DID I... LIVE?...
I... LIVED...
YOU LIVED ADMIRA-BLY.
THANK YOU... THANK YOU...

I'M SO SORRY.
I'VE MADE YOU SUFFER FOR SO LONG.
TO THINK THESE SIMPLE WORDS WERE ALL YOU NEEDED.
REI...TO THINK...
THANK YOU. FOR WAITING FOR ME ALL THIS TIME...
BUT ZEN...I'M HAPPY.
...ALL RIGHT.
I'M READY TO GO NOW.

WELL DONE... I SEE YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED YOUR PURPOSE.
AND WE'RE NOT GETTING ANY MORE SHADOW READINGS FROM THE SCHOOL!
ALLLLL RIGHT!!

NICE WORK, LEADER.
YOU, TOO.
WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU.
WHAT ?
BUT I SUPPOSE THIS FRIEND-SHIP WILL CEASE TO BE, AS WELL.
THIS PLACE WILL SOON COLLAPSE, AND RETURN TO NOTHING.
WHAT HAPPENED IN THIS WORLD WILL BE BUT A DREAM, DESTINED TO VANISH BY TOMORROW.
ARE YOU SAYING... THAT OUR MEMORIES WILL BE ERASED?
YES.. EVEN FROM WITHIN YOU

THIS WORLD DOES NOT EXIST IN THE NORMAL FLOW OF TIME.
THE MEMORIES FORMED HERE CANNOT BE TAKEN BACK TO YOUR WORLDS.
YOU'RE KIDDING
BUT THAT MEANS...
IT MEANS WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY... RIGHT?
RIGHT...I THINK SO, TOO.
RISE-CHAN...
SNIFFLE...
BUT...WE WERE JUST GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER...
BUT...BUT STILL, I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE LIKE WE NEVER MET.

I'M SO HAPPY I GOT TO MEET ALL OF YOU... THAT WE COULD BE FRIENDS, AND WORK TOGETHER...
AND I THINK WE ALL FEEL THAT WAY.
THOSE FEELINGS WILL BE ENGRAVED IN THE DEEPEST PART OF OUR HEARTS.
SO EVEN WITHOUT OUR MEMORIES...
...I'M SURE IT WILL BE OKAY.
SHE'S RIGHT. NO ONE CAN TAKE YOUR EXPERIENCES FROM YOU. SO NO ONE CAN TAKE AWAY WHO YOU'VE BECOME.
IF MEETINGS CHANGE YOU... THEN THE CHANGED VERSIONS OF US ARE ALREADY HERE.
EVEN IF WE DON'T REMEMBER THE MEETING ITSELF.
YES... I BELIEVE THAT, TOO.
...

...IT'S TIME.
I THINK THAT'S HOW YOU DESCRIBE IT...THIS FEELING.
...IT'S MISS YOU.

ETER-
NITY?
I WILL NOW TAKE REI, AND WE WILL BEGIN OUR JOURNEY...TO ETERNITY.
THIS IS GOODBYE.
I BELIEVE THIS JOURNEY WILL BE NOT ONLY REI'S RETURN, BUT MINE AS WELL.
WHERE ALL LIFE IS BORN, AND WHERE ALL LIFE RETURNS.
REI... IT'S TRUE, I MAY HAVE "RUN AWAY" FROM YOUR QUESTION AT FIRST.
BUT I CHOSE TO BE WITH YOU, AS ZEN.
JUST AS YOU LIVED, I LIVED... IN THIS WORLD, WITH YOU.
YOU GAVE ME LIFE.
ZEN...
I AM NO LONGER THE CHRONOS PEOPLE SEEK, THE CHRONOS PEOPLE CREATED.

UH-HUH!
DID I LIVE IT TO THE FULLEST?
"PHILEI"
...
THAT'S THE NAME YOU GAVE ME.
LET'S GO... PHILEI.
ZEN...
...IT MEANS "LOVE."
IT IS YOUR NAME.

I...I HAD A LOT OF FUN. THANK YOU... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
BYE-BYE...
THANK YOU, TOO... I'M SO GLAD WE MET.
REI-CHAN ZEN-KUN..

...THEY'RE REALLY GONE.

THEN IT IS TIME FOR US TO GO, AS WELL.

THANK YOU! IT WAS FUN!
WELP, SEE YA!
WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOME-DAY.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
PROMISE WE'LL CHAT AGAIN SOMETIME!
SEE YOU SOON!
THIS IS NOT GOOD-BYE FOR US.
ARF! ARF!
THANKS FOR EVERYTHIN'!
GOODBYE FOR NOW.
SO LONG, GUYS!
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!

WHEN WE GO THROUGH THESE DOORS,
WE'LL HAVE OUR FIGHT, AND YOU'LL HAVE YOURS.
YEAH.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMEDAY.
...TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

YEAH.
...I PROMISE.

IT WOULD SEEM THE CURTAIN HAS FALLEN ON THE EVENTS THAT TRANSPIRED HERE
WHEREVER THERE ARE BEGINNINGS, THERE ARE ENDINGS
UNTIL THE TIME COMES FOR ANOTHER BEGINNING...
WE BID YOU ADIEU.
SLAM

B...
...BROTH-ER.
BIG BROTH-ER!
...I HAD A DREAM... BUT I DON'T REMEM-BER IT.
AGAIN?
...WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, GOOD, YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

YOU'RE GOING TO JUNES AFTER SCHOOL TODAY, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING TO STUDY WITH MIST... UM, KANJI AND YOUR OTHER FRIENDS, RIGHT? I'M SO IMPRESSED WITH ALL OF YOU!

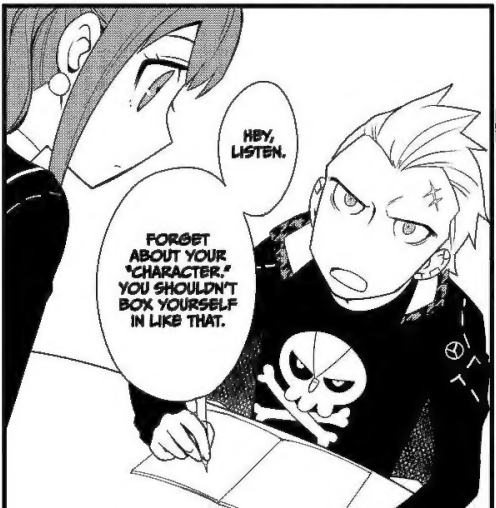
EVERYDAY'S GREAT AT YOUR JUNES!

...CAN I? I REALLY WANT TO GO TO JUNES!
WANT TO COME WITH ME, NANAKO?

I'LL READ AND READ, SO THAT I'M NOT GETTING IN THE WAY!
OH, I'LL BRING THE BOOK YOU BOUGHT ME!
JUNES
DELICIOUS
YAKI-SOBA
UGH, WHO'S BRIGHT IDEA WAS IT TO INVENT TESTS ANYWAY?
CHIE... DID YOU FIGURE OUT QUESTION THREE?

TEDDIE WOULD RATHER HAVE CHOCOLATE BEAR CLAWS.
CHIE, WHY DON'T YOU TRY SUBSTITUTING MEAT FOR X?
X EQUALS... NNGH?
WHAT? I'M STILL ON QUESTION ONE.

ARE YOU TRYING TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF US THAT DOESN'T FLUNK OUT?
YOU'VE MADE A MISCAL-CULATION. RIGHT HERE.
WHA? AW, DAMMIT ...


HEY, LISTEN.
FORGET ABOUT YOUR "CHARACTER." YOU SHOULDN'T BOX YOURSELF IN LIKE THAT.

WHAT? BUT THAT'S SO OUT OF CHARACTER FOR ME...
YOU SHOULD TRY HARDER, TOO, RISE-SAN.

I CAN DO THIS, TOO, YOU KNOW!
WOW, KANJI! THAT'S BEARY INSIGHTFUL OF YOU!
YEAH! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU? YOU'RE USUALLY SO QUICK TO GIVE UP ON TESTS.
...WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
UH, I DUNNO...
I GUESS I WAS JUST INSPIRED OR SOMETHIN'.
OKAY!
THEN I'LL TRY HARD THIS TIME, TOO!
OKAY, ON TO THE NEXT PROBLEM!
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU BEAT ME, MORONJI!!

YEAH.
THEY ARE PRETTY COOL.
EVERYONE'S WORKING SO HARD. THEY'RE SO COOL!
OH! THERE HE IS!!
COME ON, PARTNER! I NEED YOU TO SHOW ME HOW TO DO THIS!!
HEY! ME, TOO!!
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